

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Childhood's Hours.

Amid the blue and starry sky,
A group of Hours, one even,
Met, as they took their upward flight
Into the highest heaven.
And they were going up to heaven,
With all that had been done
By little children, good or bad,
Since the last rising sun.
And some had gold and purple wings,
Some drooped, like faded flowers,
And sadly soared to tell the tale
That they were misspent hours.
Some glowed with rosy hopes and smiles,
And some had many a tear;
Others had some kind words and acts
To carry upward there.
A shining hour, with golden plumes,
Was laden with a deed
Of generous sacrifice, a child
Had done for one in need
And one was bearing up a prayer
A little child had said,
So full of penitence and love,
While kneeling by his bed.
And thus they glided on, and gave
Their records, dark and bright,
To Him who marks each passing hour
Of childhood's day and night.
Remember, children of the earth,
Each hour is on its way,
Bearing its own report to heaven
Of all you do and say.

MRS. GORDEN.

Uncle Joe's Band of Hope.

DEAR BAND:—I have not forgotten you. I think of you often, and pray for you every day. I hope that every one of you is faithful to our obligation. I am sorry that I have not been able to write to you oftener. I wish that some of the members of our Band would write for the EVANGELIST. Among so many there must be quite a number who can write, and I am sure that our cause is a good one.

Among the names that have been added to our Band since my last report is that of Eld. H. R. Holsinger. Many of you have seen him and have heard him preach, and all of you have heard of him. You know that he is working very hard to pay the Ashland College debt. If he is spared he will do it, and then we will all feel happy. I hope some of you will enjoy the privilege of attending the college to complete your education. Bro. H. says:

"You're having real nice writings in the Children's Department of the EVANGELIST. I congratulate you. I read it all every time, and smile all the while. Put me down, too, on your Band of Hope. I am fifty-three years old. I don't use tobacco, nor strong drink, and don't swear, steal, nor tell lies; and will not, if I can help it, and I think I can."

Yes, you can; and so can every person who has brains and backbone enough to determine to be free.

In my last I promised to put those who wish to know my name on a way to find it, which I will now do. I will only refer to the surname. It is found in the Bible, and was the name of a little town in the tribe of Judah to which Jotham fled. It was also the name of a place in the land of Moab; and is the Hebrew for

a well. It is also the name of a kind of drink which members of our Band of Hope must not use as a beverage.

Farewell,
UNCLE JOE.
Lathrop, Cal., June 10th.

Licking the Sores.

A certain infidel blacksmith was in the habit, when a Christian man came to his shop, of asking some one of the workmen if he ever heard about Bro. So-and-so, and what he had done? Then he would begin and tell how some Christian had erred, and say, "That is one of your fine Christians we hear so much about."

One day an old deacon entered the shop, and after listening a while, asked, "Did you ever read the story about the rich man and Lazarus?"

"Yes, many a time; what of it?"

"Do you remember about the dogs—how they came and licked the sores of poor Lazarus?"

"Yes, and what of that?"

"Well," said the deacon, "do you know you just remind me of those dogs, content merely to lick the Christian's sores."

The blacksmith had no more to say.—SEL.

A Story Told By Dr. Krummacher.

A little incident occurs to me which I can hardly withhold, on account of its simplicity and beauty. The mother of a little girl only four years of age had been for some time most dangerously ill. The physician had given her up. When the little girl heard this, she went into an adjoining room, knelt down, and said: "Dear Lord Jesus, O make my mother well again."

And after she had thus prayed, she said, as though in God's name, with as deep a voice as she could: "Yes, my dear child, I will do it gladly!"

This was the little girl's amen. She rose up, joyfully ran to her mother's bed, and said, "Mother you will get well!"

And she recovered, and is in health to this day. It is, then, ever permitted for me to pray thus unconditionally respecting temporal concerns? No, thou must not venture to do so, because thou canst still ask and doubt. But shouldst thou ever be inclined by God's Spirit to pray thus, without doubt or scruple, in a filial temper, and with simplicity of heart, resting on the true foundation, and in genuine faith, then pray thus by all means. No one dare censure thee; God will accept thee.

Always A Poison.

Years ago an aged and eminent man said, "If there is a particle of depravity in a man's heart a glass of brandy will find it out and stir it up."

And what is true of brandy is true of alcohol in every shape. From the time of Noah till this day its effects have shown that it has an affinity for the worst part of our nature. Hence we can not be too careful in guarding young people against it. Strong drink is everywhere and always a poison. Let us firmly resolve that we will have nothing to do with it.

His Lesson.

A boy came home red, ruffled, bruised and excited "Come, my son," said his father; "what is the matter? You seem to have been fighting. Was the boy larger than you are?" The boy looked uneasy and mumbled, "No; I don't know that he was."

"Really! And now what did you fight for?"

A long delay, then he blurted out the truth, "Cause he wouldn't give me half of his apple!"

"Indeed! Didn't give you half of his apple! So you have set up as a highway robber, taking your neighbor's goods? And a bully and a coward, whipping a smaller boy! Go, now, and get washed and dressed."

"He deserves a whipping," said his sister.

"Not at all. He has not lied; he told frankly the truth."

The boy, glad at getting off so well, soon returned to the tea-table, wearing a smiling face.

"There is no place here for you," said his father, calmly. "Such principles as you act upon are not popular at this table. You will find food proper for a boy, who conducts himself as you have done, on a stand in the corner of the kitchen."

But breakfast and supper thus arranged proved undurable to the boy.

"Can I ever come back?" asked the poor child.

"Certainly, when you have made your affairs right."

"But how can I do it?"

"Take your own money, buy the little boy an apple and give it to him, with an apology. Then you will be once more an honorable fellow, and we shall be glad of your company."

And so they settled it.—Pres. Journal.

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